

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1413
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Betty Modrall for 50 years of distinguished service with the City of Columbia.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Betty Modrall is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for 50 years as a devoted employee of the City of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Modrall began her illustrious tenure with the City of Columbia in June of 1956, and, in January of 1970, she was appointed to the position of City Recorder; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of her community and profession, Mrs. Betty Modrall participates in numerous professional and civic organizations, including the Tennessee Association of Municipal Clerks, Tennessee Government Finance Officers Association, and International Institute of Municipal Clerks; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her stellar performance as City Recorder, Mrs. Modrall has been honored by the Tennessee Association of Municipal Clerks with the Most Distinguished Service Award in 1999 and the Clerk of the Year Award in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Betty Modrall is further distinguished by her status as the only female City Recorder for the City of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, Betty Modrall exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and she is grateful for the love and support of her husband, Joe Tom Modrall; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Hay Long High School and Columbia Business College, Mrs. Modrall has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity throughout her

distinguished tenure with the City of Columbia, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Mrs. Betty Modrall for her meritorious service to the City of Columbia for the past 50 years, thank her for her exceptional service as City Recorder, and extend to her our heartiest wishes for continued success in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.